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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Docket No. : 45223/TJD/O125
Inventor(s) : Joseph P. Donahue and William A. Hart
Title : Method and Apparatus For Reducing Printing Artifacts of Stitched Images
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ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: June 15, 2001

1. FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM (*Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing*).

2. IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION

This application is a of patent application No. .

Prior application information: Examiner ; Group Art Unit:

This application claims priority pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4), to provisional Application No. .

3. APPLICATION COMPRISSED OF

Specification

22 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

Drawings

3 Sheets of formal drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 3)

Declaration and Power of Attorney

Newly executed
 Unexecuted declaration
 Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

4. Microfiche Computer Program (*Appendix*)

5. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (*if applicable, all necessary*)

Computer Readable Copy
 Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 Statement verifying identity of above copies

6. APPLICANT(S) STATUS UNDER 37 CFR § 1.27

Applicant(s) and any others associated with it/them under § 1.27(a) are a SMALL ENTITY

7. ALSO ENCLOSED ARE

Preliminary Amendment

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- A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed as separate papers
- An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed as separate papers
- This application is owned by pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel , Frame
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
 - Copies of IDS Citations
 - Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
 - English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
- Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized).
- Other UNEXECUTED ASSIGNMENT

8. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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FEE DETERMINATION

CLAIMS AS FILED					
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	LARGE ENTITY RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	36 - 20	16	x \$9.00	16 x \$18.00	\$288.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 - 3	1	x \$40.00	1 x \$80.00	\$80.00
MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE			\$135.00	\$270.00	
BASIC FEE			\$355.00	\$710.00	\$710.00
				TOTAL FILING FEE	\$1,078.00

List Independent Claims: 1, 19, 22, 28

METHOD OF PAYMENT

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the **entire pendency** of the application to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

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PRINTING ARTIFACTS OF STITCHED IMAGES**
Client: **~~Elmer Perkins, Inc~~ PEPPERELMER, INC.**
Docket No.: **O125/45223**

1. 18-Month Publication

I acknowledge that this application will be published by the United States Patent and Trademark Office promptly after 18 months from its priority filing date.

If it is important that the application not be published, please check this box and your CP&H attorney will contact you to discuss non-publication.

2. Term Adjustment

I acknowledge that additional patent term beyond the standard 20-year term may be sacrificed in the interest of increasing the amount of time to make decisions regarding the prosecution of this application and in the interest of saving costs.

If it is important to maximize the patent term beyond the standard 20-year term, please check this box and we will attend to matters concerning this application on an expedited basis.

3. Small Entity Status

After full and complete investigation of the matter, I confirm that the applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status.

Signature

Print Name

Title

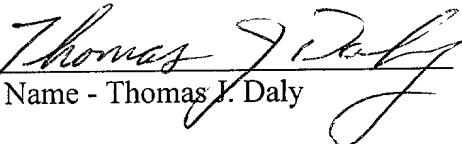
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[The following is to be signed by the attorney, if the client has not signed off on page 1]

I have discussed the above issues with Joseph Donahue, and have been instructed to act as indicated above. A copy of this authorization is being sent to Joseph Donahue as confirmation of the instructions given.



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